

Recipe for Homemade Sand

4 cups Used Dried Coffee Grounds
2 cups Cornmeal
1 cup Flour
½ cup salt

Stir all ingredients together and have fun!

Heat the sand after mixing together because it has meal and flour in it.

Tara says they like this mixture because the children can help mix it together, it vacuums up well, and it isn't gritty like regular sand.

Butterfly Life Cycle

(Good Activity for Fine Motor Skills)

Materials Needed Per Child

1 coffee filter (wings)
1 clothes pin
5 or 6 pom poms - these 2 things are for the body
½ pipe cleaner (antenna)
2 wiggle eyes
1 toilet paper roll
Yarn, soft rope or felt (cocoon)
Food coloring and glue

Color coffee filter with drops of food coloring. Put aside to dry

Make caterpillar from clothespin, pompoms, pipe cleaner, and wiggle eyes.

Make cocoons by gluing yarn, rope, or felt around toilet tissue roll. When everything is dry, have the child put his/her caterpillar in the cocoon before rest time. While child is resting, the teacher adds the wings to the caterpillar and puts the finished butterfly back in the cocoon. When child gets up from rest time, let him/her check the cocoon and discover their butterfly.

Both activities submitted by Tara Collins and Kim Reese of Boaz Pre-K

Attached, please find two ideas for Father's Day in June from www.dltk-holidays.com that children can color, paint, or assemble for their Dads.

DLTK's Holiday Activities for Kids Golf Ball Seeds

This is a cute gag gift for children to make for parents or grandparents. It goes well with a gift of golf balls or clubs.



Materials:

something to color with (B&W version)
printer
paper
glue
scissors
hole punch

saran wrap
gum drops (jelly gummies)

ONE OF: thin ribbon OR raffia OR string OR wool -- must be long enough to loop around the doorknob